

# **WANT TO BRING YOUR FAMILY TO HOUSTON?**

## **FILING AN AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP (AOR)**

This is a FREE service.

### **Who can file an AOR?**

- 1) A refugee
- 2) An asylee
- 3) Former refugees or asylees that are citizens or have a greencard

The United States Government only allows AORs from the following nationalities. The relative you apply for must live outside the country listed below.

- 1) Burma
- 2) Burundi
- 3) Colombia
- 4) Congo (Brazzaville)
- 5) Democratic Republic of Congo
- 6) Iran
- 7) Liberia
- 8) Somalia
- 9) Sudan

### **What you need to KNOW to file an AOR:**

1. You can complete this form at any resettlement agency. Your family can come through any resettlement agency in Houston that you request.
2. One AOR per family member (Principal beneficiary includes spouse and unmarried children under 21)
3. FAMILY MEMBERS = mother, father, husband, wife, and children under 21 year old ONLY
4. When you go to complete the form, you need to know:

- a. The name of all your extended family (First, Middle, Last)
    - i. Includes spouse, children, parents, sisters and brothers
  - b. Marital Status – Single= never married, Married, Divorced, Widowed
  - c. Their birth dates – Day/ Month/ Year
  - d. Where they were born- City/ Country
  - e. Where they are living now or last city and country where they were seen
  - f. Dates (Day/Month /Year) of marriage and divorce
  - g. Location of Marriage- City/ Country
  - h. Dates (Day/Month /Year) relatives died.
5. YOU CANNOT file an AOR for married children over 21, sisters, brothers, cousins, nephews, nieces, or anyone not related to you.

**What to bring to the resettlement agency to file an AOR:**

- 1. You NEED to bring your I-94 or green card
- 2. You need to know your overseas refugee case number and agency overseas that worked with your case.
- 3. If you move, go back to the resettlement agency and complete and AOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM